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Applicant: Taku Imajo et al.
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Response to Restriction Requirement to Office Action dated December 22, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, Applicants, through their attorney and with traverse, provisionally elect Species A, consisting of Figs. 1-17 and claims 1-5, 13-20, 22 and 23. Claims 6-12 and 21 are withdrawn.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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